

### **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

The present invention relates to an apparatus and method for connecting separate networks. The network connection apparatus of the present invention includes a join module for connecting a network, to which the join module belongs, with a first network in response to an inter-network connection request message transmitted from the first network, setting a security level of the connected first network, and controlling a network command message in response to the set security level. According to the present invention, there is an advantage in that mutual connection and control between devices present in the separate networks can be made by connecting the separate networks with one another.